



Lifeguard: Youth Roots After School Program

Job Title:	<i>Waterfront Lifeguard</i>
Job Duration:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>April 9th, 2024 – June 11th, 2024</i>• <i>Tuesday's from 3:45pm – 6:00pm</i>
Job Hours:	<i>Weekly Part Time</i>
Reports To:	<i>Summer Camp and Outdoor Education Centre Director</i>
Salary	<i>\$19.40 / hour</i>
Application Deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Open until all positions are filled</i>• <i>1 position available</i>

Job Purpose

As a summer camp, Sasamat Outdoor Centre prides itself on creating an engaging and supportive community where children are made to feel included in the camp culture. The supportive nature of the camp allows for campers to try new activities and develop new skills with the help of caring staff members. Sasamat's summer camp and Outdoor Centre is located in beautiful British Columbia. The Youth Roots After School program is designed to be a fun and educational after school experience, where participants can enjoy unique outdoor activities and challenge themselves with new experiences.

The Youth Roots After School Lifeguard provides the expertise, experience and skills required for the safety of campers participating in all waterfront activities for the After School Program on Tuesday, late afternoons. Lifeguards will guard swimmers and boaters on the water at all times. The waterfront lifeguard will also help with the facilitation of waterfront activities, including set-up, take down, and instruction where needed. The waterfront lifeguard is an integral member of the program staff team and when there is no activity on the waterfront, the Waterfront lifeguard will be responsible for the cleaning and maintenance of waterfront, program materials, or assigned to assist elsewhere in camp.

How to Apply:

- Step 1 – Visit our website at <https://www.sasamat.org/get-involved>
 - Step 2 - Scroll down to the “apply now” link
 - Step 3 – Create an account and send us an application
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- Or if you have questions, please reach out to info@sasamat.org



Duties and Responsibilities

Staff Training

- To participate in 100% of pre-season staff training or at the discretion of the Summer Camp and Outdoor Education Centre Director
 - *Spring Ropes Training: April 21st, 2024 from 9am – 5pm*
 - *Policy and Procedure Training: April 20th, 2024 (Online 9am – 12:00)*
 - *Spring Staff Training: April 6*
 - *RCABC Canoe Level 1 course (April 27th, 2024) hosted at Sasamat outdoor center for staff*
- To read, know and practice the information covered in the "Policies & Procedures" section of manual. (Failure to comply with this information could result in discipline including dismissal.)
- To read, know and understand the Waterfront Policies of Sasamat Outdoor Centre
- To submit a criminal record check forms and necessary certifications along with employee agreement to the Summer Camp and Outdoor Education Director

Risk Management

- Demonstrate knowledge of risk management protocols in keeping with camping industry best practices and provincial regulations
- Provide constant vigilance when on patrol
- Conduct a daily inspection of waterfront emergency equipment to ensure all is in place and good order
- Conduct a daily inspection of waterfront area to ensure it is free of hazards
- Ensure that all program equipment as specified by the Summer Camp and Outdoor Education Centre Director is cleaned and disinfected per instruction
- Ensure Sasamat Outdoor Centre waterfront policies are being followed

Camper Group Leadership

- Provide behaviour management and general camper care assistance whenever possible
- To provide group facilitation when needed, assisting program staff
- Role model appropriate behaviour



Other Duties

- The Lifeguard may be asked to assist in duties not listed above. Sasamat Outdoor Centre expects the support of all staff members in fulfilling objectives that may not be specific to this position

Qualifications

Specialized Knowledge and Certification

- Current Standard First Aid and CPR-C
- Current NLS (National Lifeguarding Service Pool) + (National Lifeguarding Service Waterpark)
- Current RCA BC Advanced Solo/Tandem Canoe certification

Additional qualifications considered an asset

- Current WSI (Water Safety Instructor)
- LSI (Life Saving Instructor) certification
- NLS (Waterfront)
- Valid Class 4 driver's license
- Current RCA BC Advanced Solo/Tandem Canoe certification
- Small Boat Operators' certification

Skills

- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to work independently within prescribed parameters, exercise initiative, and communicate effectively with supervisor
- Strong organizational ability
- Ability to work with a wide variety of ages and demographic groups
- Ability to supervise peers of a close age
- Ability to observe and assess camper behavior, enforce safety regulations and emergency procedures, and apply appropriate behavior-management techniques
- Ability to participate actively in a team
- Enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience, self-control

Experience

- Prior experience in a pool or camp waterfront setting
- Prior canoeing or kayaking experience / water rescue experience

Working Conditions

- Requires working in an outdoor environment in all weather conditions
- May require working with difficult clients



Physical Requirements

- Physical ability to provide rescue to swimmers and boaters in emergency situations